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NEW QUARANTINE STEAMER.

Contract Has Been Awarded to British Columbia Marine Railway Company For a Steel Vessel.

The British Columbia Marine railway, of Esquimalt, has received the contract for the construction of a new quarantine steamer to be used in connection with the William Head station. The vessel is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and will be a vast improvement on the Esquimalt, the steamer now employed in the service. She will be almost twice the size of that vessel. She will be steel, and be equipped with machinery that will develop, it is expected, 300 horsepower. The machinery will be built by the same company.

be as follows: Length of keel, 100 feet; beam, 20 feet, and depth of hold, 12 feet. The speed will be ten knots an hour, and the design will be such as will distinguish the new boat as an exclusively quarantine vessel. She will have but one deck, and the house on top, while now occupying all the space thereon, will be sufficiently large to provide all necessary fixtures for quarantine work as well as quarters for the officers and crew.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

(Associated Press.)
Ogden, Utah, June 26.—A mountain fire which is not yet under control is burning north of here, with a frontage of over a mile. The fire has traversed five miles of territory, destroying fences, fruit crops and haystacks.

PEACE CONFERENCE EARLY IN AUGUST

REPRESENTATIVES WILL
BE NAMED SHORTLY

Japan Still Declines to Discuss Armistice Until Details of Meeting are Arranged.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Both Japan and Russia are now understood to have agreed on the time the plenipotentiaries shall meet in Washington. It will be during the first ten days of August, but the exact date probably will be announced by President Roosevelt.

The precedence question is the main stumbling block. Both sides seem desirous to make the other take the initiative, Russia seems to consider that it is Japan's duty to name her plenipotentiaries before Russia announces hers. What the exact number of the plenipotentiaries is has not yet been officially arranged. Both powers seem to have tacitly agreed upon three. The actual announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is expected within a few days.

The official statement of the situation is as follows: "All is going on favorably."

The question of a possible armistice, as stated last week, remains in abeyance for the moment. Japan, it is understood, declining even to take the matter up until the issues involved in the Washington meeting are definitely settled.

In the meantime there have been heavy downpours in Manchuria and the railway season in Manchuria may enforce a suspension of military operations before diplomacy can act.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING CONFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—President Roosevelt has expressed a wish to the Japanese and Russian governments that the plenipotentiaries meet in the United States on the 1st of August, and if not on that date then at the earliest date thereafter.

The following statement regarding the meeting of the plenipotentiaries was made public at the White House today: "The President has received from both Russian and Japanese governments the statement that the plenipotentiaries of the two countries will meet in the United States during the first ten days of August, and he has expressed to both governments the wish that the meeting should take place if possible on the 1st of August, and if not on that date then on the earliest date thereafter."

M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Paris, and Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador to Washington, are Russia's tentative selections of plenipotentiaries.

Mr. Takahara, the Japanese minister, it is understood, has been selected by his government as one of the plenipotentiaries, but the name of the ranking Japanese envoy cannot be learned. It is not believed that Marquis Ito will be able to come, and it is possible that Field Marshal Yamagata may take his place. This information comes from a high source, but it is understood that no formal announcement will be made until it is learned whether M. Nelidoff's health will permit him to make the trip.

RECONNAISSANCE IN FORM BY RUSSIANS.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Godoyadani, Manchuria, June 24.—The Russians on June 21st made a reconnaissance in force against the Japanese right in the direction of Oanchetz. The Japanese advanced posts retired to Tsao-ping, where they have built strong fortifications and held them in force. Behind this line are two thin lines of other fortifications strongly guarded by entanglements.

The Russian attack, which forced the Japanese to summon three divisions of infantry from Kailuian, ceased with the darkness, and the Russian detachment retired.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN RIVAL OUTPOSTS.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, June 22, 10 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Nothing important has recently occurred except daily skirmishes between the outposts of both armies. Hot weather has arrived and Gen. Oku's entire army has been newly clothed in khaki.

THE BAYAN FLOATED BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokyo, June 24.—The Japanese commander at Port Arthur reports that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan has been successfully floated.

Delegates of the two great political parties, the Constitutionalists and the Progressives, will meet here next Wednesday to discuss peace and will then memorialize the government on the subject.

WILL STOP SINKING OF VESSELS BY CRUISERS.

London, June 26.—Questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the destruction of the British vessels by Russian auxiliary cruisers, Premier Balfour said he was glad to be able to inform the House that the Russian government disapproved of the actions of their cruis-

ers, and that orders had been transmitted to the Dnieper at Jibutal rendering quite impossible any repetition of the acts which the British government regarded as outrages or contrary to international law.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Hearing Expert Curves Will Visit the Coast Next Fall.
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 24.—Mr. Cowie with his Scotch herring expert curers will visit British Columbia in the fall. There are a number of Vancouver contractors here waiting to find out the successful tenders for the Vancouver post office. The time for receiving tenders was up yesterday. Among the contractors here are Rennie and Adams, Seven Tenders Inc.

Ottawa, June 26.—There were seven tenders received in all for the new post office at Vancouver. It will not be known until tomorrow who the successful tenderer is. The tenders were opened this afternoon.

FULL COURT SITTING.

One Appeal Was Dismissed This Morning—City vs. Meaton Now Being Argued.

The full court opened this morning with the following cases being heard: Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Justice Morrison.

The first appeal to be proceeded with was that of Oppenheimer vs. Guller. This was an appeal taken against the decision of Judge Leamy. The defendant, appellant, was represented by G. H. Barnard. For the plaintiff, respondent, J. Martin, K.C., appeared. The claim was for \$500.

The court wanted an explanation of the reason why the appeal was taken. The full court when the claim was less than \$500.

It was explained by Mr. Barnard that the question involved was one of law and not one of fact, and therefore the appeal was in order. In explanation of the case Mr. Barnard said that Edwards had made an assignment to Oppenheimer for an amount equaling \$110, to be paid by the B. C. Copper Co. Oppenheimer was paid \$110 before a garnishee order was secured by Guller. Of this \$110 there was returned to Edwards \$30. The claim was that the wages of 150 wards were open to garnishee in consequence of a sum equal to the claim of Oppenheimer having been paid the latter.

Mr. Justice Duff held that Oppenheimer had a right to return a part of the money if he saw fit under a mutual agreement. The assignment of wages called for the turning over of the money until the claim was paid. The only ground for an appeal in such a case was to show fraudulent arrangement.

Mr. Martin in his argument quoted authorities to show that the transaction was a perfectly legitimate transaction. The court dismissed the appeal. This next appeal to be proceeded with was City of Victoria vs. Meaton. This is an appeal from Chief Justice Hunter. The city is represented by A. J. Taylor, K.C., and H. D. Robinson, K.C., and for respondent, E. V. Bodwell, K.C., appears for Meaton. The argument of Mr. Taylor began this forenoon. The appeal is one involving interest on an amount held to be due by Meaton in connection with the Broad Street Improvement By-law. The right of the city council to extend the time for payment by resolution of the council is also called in question.

WANTED: TRUSTEES FOR COLWOOD SCHOOL.

Nobody Cares for Distinction so Unhappily Married by Government's Record. Creation, the School Act.

As an upshot of that piece of legislation enacted at the last session of the provincial parliament, the School Act, the government will no doubt be interested to learn that Colwood school is without trustees. The annual meeting for the election of trustees was held at the school house on Saturday.

After the presentation of accounts and other matters a discussion arose upon the numerous and distasteful duties imposed by the new school act, which were indignantly condemned as unnecessary and offensive to the general feeling of the district. It was pointed out that the imposition of another rate upon farmers was a crying injustice, as their burdens under the new assessment act had been more heavily increased than those of any other industry, while they as a class were working harder and receiving less remuneration for their labor in their strenuous endeavors not only to settle up, but also to clear the country for settlement. One speaker suggested that the next government should bring in a bill providing that any member of the legislature who should seek to increase the burdens of men and women who grubbed out stumps should be shot.

Eventually, after full consideration, the retiring member refused re-election, and the other two trustees handed in their resignations. No other nominations being made, Colwood school is without trustees.

THE V. V. & E. BILL.

Opponents Still Active. But Supporters Will Be Out in Strength on Tuesday.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 26.—The canvass against the V. V. & E. bill is still being actively prosecuted, but the outlook is that when it comes up tomorrow there will be a larger majority for it than ever.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED KILLED

DURING THE FIGHTING AT LODZ LAST WEEK

Jewish Districts of Warsaw to Revolt—Further Outbreaks May Occur at Any Moment.

(Associated Press.)

Lodz, Poland, June 26.—The governor has proclaimed a state of siege at Lodz. The victims of last week's outbreak total over 1,200. Thus far the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700. Some semblance of order has been restored, and the workmen are gradually returning to the factories.

Revolt at Warsaw.
Warsaw, June 26.—The Jewish districts are now in full revolt. The shops and stores are closed and traffic has ceased. The street cars have been overturned to form the nucleus for barricades.

Great crowds are assembling in the streets and the ugly temper of both the populace and the troops threatens to break out in bloodshed at any moment. Thirty-four battalions of infantry are stationed in the town. Infantry and Cossacks are bivouacked in the streets, and patrols are circulating everywhere.

Barricades have been erected at the corner of Ogrodowa and Feleza streets, and occasionally a crack of a rifle is heard as soldiers shoot at men going to work.

A bomb was thrown last night at a carriage occupied by the chief of police, M. Pavloff, of the town of Czeszochowa, government of Piotrkow. The chief and seven others were seriously injured.

TRAINING SCHOONER SUNK BY STEAMER

TWENTY-TWO CADETS LOST THEIR LIVES

The Boys Were in Bunks When Vessel Foundered—Fifty-Seven Rescued.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, June 26.—A serious disaster occurred last night here when the Danish cadet training schooner Georgestag was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Ancona. The Georgestag sank in one and a half minutes. Twenty-two cadets were drowned and 57 rescued.

The boys were all in their bunks at the time of the disaster. The night was overcast, but it was not so dark that objects could not be seen at some distance. The Ancona was considerably damaged along her water line.

The port authorities have placed an embargo on the Ancona, which will remain here until the enquiry into the collision is completed.

Thus far only one body has been recovered by the divers, who have gone down to the wreck. The Georgestag was a schooner of 200 tons register, and was 165 feet long. Apparently she was a training vessel for the mercantile marine, and was owned by a private firm of Copenhagen.

First Officer Myer, of the Georgestag, attributes the accident to the Ancona changing her course. He said the Ancona's bow crashed seven feet into the stern of the Georgestag, and prevented the latter's mast and rigging and prevented many of the cadets from gaining the deck. Those who were not entangled in the wreckage sprang on board the Ancona and assisted in launching the lifeboats. Myer himself jumped into the water and rescued many boys who were entangled in the rigging.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

A. E. Harding Passed Away at Family Residence—Funeral Wednesday.

The death occurred last night at the family residence, 39 Birkdale Walk, of Albert Edwin Harding, youngest son of the late Geo. H. Harding, of England. He was born in Eastville, near Bristol, England, and was sixty-five years of age. He came to Victoria about five years ago, having previously resided for some time in Winnipeg.

Mr. Harding was a prominent society man. He was past master of the Masonic order, and a member of Temperance lodge, 739, of Birmingham, England. He was also life governor of the school for destitute Maseley children, as well as a member of Court North Star, I. O. F., Winnipeg. He was chief accountant of the Birmingham firm of Wright & Butler, Ltd., for twenty-five years a position he left on account of his health, which he came to this country to recruit. Mr. Harding leaves a widow, one son, Albert George Harding, and two daughters, Miss Mary Harding and Miss Jilly Harding. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Victoria lodge, A. F. & A. M.

WEEKLY SHOOT.

Prize Winners in the Victoria Gun Club—Another Competition Will Follow.

At the weekly shoot of the Victoria Gun Club a number of merchandise prizes were shot for, and some excellent scores were made. About 30 shooters participated, but owing to bad weather shooting did not commence till late in the afternoon, consequently all the prizes which the club had to offer were not shot for, but will be competed for in about two weeks' time. The programme of this shoot will appear later.

All the events were at 20 birds, known trap, unknown angle.
The prizes and winners follow:
Event No. 1—1st, hunting coat, presented by Freden Bros., E. McDougall, 19; 2nd, fancy vest, presented by H. Williams & Co., T. Peden, 17; 3rd, meat, value \$1.50, presented by H. A. Porter, O. Weller, 17; 4th, knife, presented by R. J. Wall, R. Patten, Young and Lefebvre, tie, 16.

Event No. 2—1st, flask, presented by Barnsley & Co., T. Peden, 18; 2nd, razor, presented by E. G. Prior & Co., O. Weller, 17; 3rd, pipe, presented by North & Richardson, H. N. Short, 17; 4th, 3 lbs. tea, presented by Watson & Hall, W. G. Henley, 17.

Event No. 3—1st, 1 box Big B cigars, presented by Hy. Behnen & Co., H. N. Short, 17; 2nd, stein, presented by Weller Bros., W. G. Henley, 17; 3rd, 1 razor strap, presented by C. H. Bowes, E. McDougall, 15; 4th, meat, value \$1.50, presented by Aid. Goodacre, W. Peden, 15.

The high average score, a silver-mounted cigar case, presented by J. Wenger, for competitor making best score in the above events, was won by O. Weller.

HOT ENGAGEMENT NOW IN PROGRESS

MAINLAND MILITIA INVADERS VICTORIA

Annual Mobilization Manoeuvres on Outskirts of the City—Disposition of the Forces.

As the Times goes to press the Fifth Regiment, reinforced by a detail from the Work Point garrison, and the Sixth militia corps of Vancouver, are engaged in a sham battle conducted on a more extensive scale than ever in the history of British Columbia military organization. The occasion is the annual mobilization, and much more depends upon the result than the mere testing of the skirmishing ability of the officers and men of the contending forces. It will determine, in a measure, the possibility of a foreign regiment making a landing in the neighborhood of Oak Bay and of forcing an entrance to the city. The "fight" that is in progress is being fought upon the local volunteer and regular forces should such a contingency as an onslaught upon the town from the coast occur.

Lieut.-Col. White, commanding officer of the Sixth, is supposed to have effected a landing on that part of the coast, and is endeavoring to gain an entrance. Lieut.-Col. Hall, who has spread his troops in creation from Yates street, through the country at the back of Government house to the beach. They are advancing cautiously, and when they come into contact with the enemy in numbers the actual fighting will commence.

So far both commanders have been very careful. The intentions of the Sixth Regiment have not yet been ascertained, and until the direction of the main attack develops, Lieut.-Col. Hall will not alter the disposition of his troops. Although from the standpoint of the spectators, the conflict has not yet become particularly interesting, it undoubtedly has so far been much better conducted on both sides than in previous years. It is being managed according to modern military methods, and the intelligence department, organized by Lieut.-Col. Hall, has done splendid service, messages coming at regular intervals from the different company commanders at the front, thus allowing plans to be changed according to the positions taken by the opposing forces.

At noon to-day the Times correspondent at the headquarters of the Fifth Regiment, Beacon Hill, reported as follows:

The militia left the drill hall this morning about 9 o'clock, after having been supplied with water bottles, fifty rounds of ammunition and other equipment necessary for active service. Lieut.-Col. Hall gave orders for companies 3, 4, 5 and 6, with a couple of detachments from Nos. 1 and 2, to proceed directly to Beacon Hill, while the remainder of the first two companies were left to take charge of the artillery, two 13 pounders, which followed the corps.

Arriving on the grounds in the middle of a heavy rainstorm, the troops were lined up and a consultation took place among the officers when all the details of the plan of campaign were decided upon. Capt. Ryan, with a few scouts, then left on an expedition in the neighborhood of Maroon hill, while Lieut. Duncan, with a rather larger advance party, set out to reconnoiter at the left and towards Government House. Following them, the main force, Nos. 3 and 4, under Capt. Ridgeway-Wilson and Roberts, were placed on the left flank. Nos. 4 and 3 at the front and on the right towards the beach, while detachments from Nos. 1 and 2 were retained to look after the artillery under command of Capt. Currie. Such a disposition of the rather limited forces, at the

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THE THOROUGHFARE IS DISGRACEFUL

HERBERT CARMICHAEL ROASTS AUTHORITIES

For Allowing Esquimalt Road to Remain in Very Bad Condition—Had to Ride Bicycle on Sidewalk.

It isn't often that a charge of infracting the bicycle regulations by law is contested in the police court, but when it is, the defendant invariably has some good reason for it. Two unsymmetrical rocks, with rough jagged edges, the kind that David would have loved to get hold of when he went up against the mighty Goliath, played a major, but important part in a proceeding before Magistrate Hall today. The defendant was Herbert W. Carmichael, provincial assessor, and he was charged with riding his wheeled steed on the Esquimalt road sidewalk, just west of the intersection of the E. & N. and B. C. Electric railway lines.

Mr. Carmichael was spotted by the chief of police and Sergeant Walker last Thursday, and a summons went forth. The chief told his side of the case in the witness box, and put in the by-law as evidence.

Mr. Carmichael then made a statement in the course of which he severely castigated the tramway company, and the city authorities for the disgraceful way in which they had allowed the street to remain. Some time ago the street railway company built a new switch at the point in question, and up to then the street was in fair condition. But when the company began operations the road was torn up, and when the work was finished large rough stones were left on the surface.

Mr. Carmichael here exhibited a couple he had gathered, and explained that they were not specially selected samples. He said he could get scores of people to testify that no person could ride upon the road at this point. During the construction of the switch the company had no barricades nor lights displayed for the protection of the public, and at that time there was a drop to the level of some eighteen inches. As another instance of the carelessness of the company Mr. Carmichael stated that a year or so ago a rail at the old Point Salice bridge was allowed to lie directly across the road and he, for one, came to grief over it. The people of the district did not propose to submit to this condition of things, which looked like a collision between the city and the company to enrich the former revenue through fines.

The chief—"A pretty large sum—three dollars."

Mr. Carmichael—"Collect them off and the sum will be large, chief."
The point where he was compelled to ride on the sidewalk, Mr. Carmichael said, was impassable, and he warned the authorities that such conditions would do this city a great deal of harm should they be encountered by the visiting mine engineers and other parties expected here this summer. The city engineer was derelict in his duty in not seeing that the funds were left in good condition by the tramway company. Mr. Carmichael also commented on the thoroughfare to be obstructed or injured in this way, and referred to the drowning of a small boy in an unguarded telephone pole hole in the same district a few years ago. Surely it would be necessary to have a guard of some kind on an action for damages against the city before the authorities would do their duty?

Mr. Carmichael in conclusion explained that he would willingly pay the fine. His object in making this statement was to register a complaint in a way that would bring it to the attention of the proper authorities, and thus procure a remedy.

The magistrate remarked that he had only to deal with the question of riding on the sidewalk. The grievances cited by Mr. Carmichael should be forwarded to the city council. There was nothing in the by-law which allowed one to tread roads as a defence. He reminded Mr. Carmichael that the regular weekly meeting of the council would be held tonight, and to them his grievances should be forwarded. The council had the power to provide redress.

Mr. Carmichael thereupon paid the fine. He left the rocks. They weighed five pounds each.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Bangor, Maine, June 23.—Elihu T. Keyes, Maine Central railroad agent at the great works, near this city, shot and killed his wife Isabel at midnight, and then fired a bullet into his own breast. He will probably die. The police attribute the man's act to jealousy.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 25—3 a. m.—A storm area with heavy rain over the Vancouver Island coast and weather conditions continue unsettled and showery. Heavy rains have fallen in this vicinity and on the Lower Mainland, and also in Western Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockies the pressure has increased in the Territories and Manitoba, but showers have been very general, and further west, in Michigan and Illinois, heavy rains have fallen. Salt Ste. Marie reporting nearly two inches.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light easterly winds, continued unsettled and showery.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, unsettled and showery.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

THE C. P. R. ACCIDENT.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which In-
quired Into Recent Collision.

Winnipeg, June 25.—The coroner's jury which was empaneled at Kenora to inquire into the causes of the fatal accident on the Canadian Pacific has brought in a verdict blaming the Port William dispatcher or the operator at Rennie. The verdict is as follows:

"We the jury duly empaneled to inquire into the cause of how John Perry and Martin F. Stacey came by their death find as follows:

"That the said John Perry and the said Martin F. Stacey came by their death by the collision of train No. 97, and an extra stock train at Kenora on June 20th at 10:53 o'clock through the negligence of G. S. Morris, dispatcher at Port William, or of Operator William Bowen of Rennie, or both."

Fire on Friday totally destroyed Trot's hush, spoke and rim factory, at Oil City, Ont. Loss, \$12,000—small insurance.

William T. S. Lobb, foreman of the Canada Chemical Company at London, was fatally burned by falling into a vat of sulphuric acid.

When the Panga magistrates sentenced Walter Penfold to three weeks' hard labor for being drunk and disorderly he exclaimed: "I will tell you whether you give me six weeks or nothing." The offer was not accepted.

Colds

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GIRLS' CENTRAL.

At the Girls' Central school the following was the programme:

Opening Exercises—Lord's Prayer
Piano Solo—Miss Alice Briggs
Promotion List from Junior Class.
Motion Song from Junior Class.
Promotion List from 1st Reader Class.
Class Song—Six O'Clock in the Bay
Promotion List from 2nd Reader Class.
Recitation—John Jankin's Sermon
Piano Solo—Sarah Motony
Class Song—Kentucky Babe
Promotion List from Junior 3rd Reader Class.
Piano Solo—May Croft
Promotion List from Intermediate to Senior Grade.
Class Song—Yarn of the Battle
Promotion List from Junior 2nd Reader Class.
Piano Solo—Norma Sears
Promotion List from Senior 2nd Reader Class.
Class Song—The Golden Shore
Promotion List to Entrance Class.
Rolls of Honor Presented.

Speeches.

God Save the King.

The honor list is as follows:

Division II.—General proficiency, Jennie Estelle Kelly, department, Florrie Parfitt; regularity, Cecilia Mary Helmecken.

Division III.—Proficiency, Marie Evelyn Bailey; department, Clara Hick; regularity, Irene Booth; punctuality, Agnes Munn; regularity, Alice Munde; regularity, Nina Evelyn LeClerc; regularity, Nellie Russell, Rhoda Sarah Sherwood, Maude Evelyn Townsend.

Division IV.—Proficiency, Irene Auld; department, Florence Pike; regularity and punctuality, Florence Baker, Hilda Blackett, Annie Florence, Kathleen Jones, Edith Macdonald, Annie McGregor, Dulcibella Boyd.

Division V.—General proficiency, Edith Bailey; department, Margaret John; regularity and punctuality, Matilda Grant, Madeline Davis, Ruby Thomas, Jessie Webster, Evelyn Floyd, Althea Oliver, Marjorie Freeman, Gertrude Yarwood, Jolene Ure.

Division VI.—Proficiency, M. Elsie Taylor; regularity, Julia R. Greger; regularity and punctuality, Emma Williams, Margaret Renfrew, Henrietta Neelands, Edith Millett, Myrtle Loe; regularity, Jessie King, Edith Harte, Alina Stephenson.

Division VII.—Department, Mildred Chow; regularity, Irene Mason; punctuality, Elvira Macdonald, Janet Hooper, Maude Brad, Rosie Neal, Janet Mackie, Maria Blair.

Division VIII.—Proficiency, Marion Bell Hattie; department, Pearl Matthews; regularity and punctuality, Myrtle Williams, Irene Auld, Alice Whitwell, Iace Terry, Winifred Salloway, Teresa Robinson, Marion Grace Peddie, Florence Gladys Millett, Augusta Amelia Mittalstet.

Division IX.—Proficiency, Joyce Helen Mowat; department, Blanche Evelyn Carin; regularity, Mary Hazel McLennan, Annie Victoria Duncan, Maude Marion McDonald.

Division X.—Proficiency, Estelle Elizabeth Jones; department, Agnes Elizabeth Carin; regularity and punctuality, Olive Florence Tubbman, Caroline Emma Townsend, Maude Alice Alexander, Helena Bradbury Jones, Alma Marguerite Burns.

Following is the list of promotions:

To the entrance class—Jennie Kelly, Daisy Barton, May Croft, Florence Percival, Grace Anderson, Cecilia Helmecken, Florence Parfitt, Dorothy Coburn, Marjorie Davies, Alice Briggs, Ella Vye, Freda Walker, Bessie Williams, Marcella Bealer, Ada Schaper, Hazel McKittrick, Mona Rich, Katie Nute, Katie Brown, Myrtle Winn, Elizabeth Perdue, Daisy Macdonald, Vida Brown, Genevieve Harneil, Bertha Anderson, Eveline Alexander, Mildred Sargison, Annie Mason, Ethel Lusk, Violet King, Olive Sherwood, Jennie Lang, Louise Lemm.

From Intermediate to Senior—Lucella Greaves, Myrtle Loe, Emma Williams, Florence Wilkerson, Cordelia Ramella, Edith Millett, Beryl Moss, Margaret Stewart, Alma Stephenson, Ruth Gannon, Nora Gray, Henrietta Neelands, Daisy Bryant, Jessie King, Georgina Norton, Elizabeth McKee, Della Fair, Eva Moss, Maude Nason, Mary Schman, Emilie Gannon, Alina Terry, Agnes Hansen, Victoria McGill, Mabel Woods, Elsie Taylor, Edna Milne, Edith Harte, Alice White, Gertrude Jay, Margaret Renfrew, Edith Percival, Mary Neal.

From Junior to Intermediate—Oliver May, Alice Teale, Althea Agnes, Evelyn Anderson, Doris Bagshaw, Isabel Bailey, Beatrice Barnswell, Myrtle Bryce, Lizzie Burns, Blanche Evelyn Carin, Maude Christie, Ruth Cochrane, Elsie Crauden, Emma Donnell, Ida May Dow, Jessie Mary Duncan, Thelma Gowen, Lillian Mary Gravin, Melinda Pear, Margaret King, Mary Hazel McLennan, Florence Marie McNeill, Joyce Helen Mowat, Irene Murray, Annie Jane Nels, Evelyn Pines, Victoria Robinson, Grace Salmon, Olive Salmon, Gertrude Smith, Lillian Welch, Bernice Wood.

NORTH-WARD SCHOOL.

Enjoyable exercises were held at North Ward school and were largely attended. A feature of the occasion was the splendid exhibition of manual training work which is to be sent to the Dominion fair at New Westminster. On Friday evening a very successful concert was given in the school in aid of the library fund. The honor rolls are as follows:

Division I.—Principal, Tait. Honor rolls will be presented with High school certificates next term.

Division II.—Teacher, Miss Dowler: Proficiency, Verma Cecil Humber; department, Henry Cousins; perfect attendance, Stanley Stewart and Zilla May Hancock.

Division III.—Teacher, Mr. King: Proficiency, Gwendolyn North Hulings; department, Gladys May Ledingham; perfect attendance, Hilda Gilchrist, Lancelotti Palmer, James Watson, Verma Almond, George Willis.

Division IV.—Teacher, Mr. Gray: Proficiency, Edith Rosina Yeo; department, Hazel Dean John; attendance, Isabel Clark, Lillian Sarah Curtis, Hazel Alice Ruth Morrison, Albert Edward Simpson, William Gerald Watson.

Division V.—Teacher, Miss Marton:

Proficiency, Leslie Lane; department, Isla Adams; attendance, Reta Etherington, Herbert Jones, Ephraim Jeeves, Edna McCarter, Frank Palmer, Arthur Taylor.

Division VI.—Teacher, Miss Pope: Proficiency, Roy Ledingham; department, Ernest Davison; attendance, Reginald Palmer, Emsley Lewis Yeo, Winifred Louisa Proctor, Charles Mackenzie, Rhoda Belle Mackenzie, Dillie Maclean, Ethel May Jones, Emma Louise regularly, Irene Evelyn Blackett, Eva Davison, Leslie Lane, Ida Adams, Reta Etherington, Herbert Jones, Ephraim Jeeves, Edna McCarter, Frank Palmer, Arthur Taylor.

Division VII.—Teacher, Miss Quigley: Proficiency, Marion Pearl Kinnaird; department, Francis Isabel Johnson; attendance, Ola Mand Balcom, Gertrude Daley, Annie Maude Gilchrist.

Division VIII.—Proficiency, William Arthur Hicks; department, Ethel Charlotte Gillingham; attendance, Gladys Clara Hunter, Horace Edward Curtis.

Division IX.—Teacher, Miss Hart: Proficiency, Elizabeth Lamont Forbes; department, Lee Quong Wai; attendance, Mary May Hicks, Doris Marjorie Watson.

Division X.—Teacher, Miss Redfern: Proficiency, Edith Webb; department, Edith Olive Verge; attendance, Mona Evelyn Grant, Jean Mackenzie, Gertrude Elmhurst.

The following were promoted from intermediate to senior grade (Miss Marton's room): Isla Adams, Willie Brickell, Ida Billingsley, Henry Curtis, Reta Etherington, Addie Gibson, Minnie Gannham, Blanche Hampton, Edward A. Herbert Jones, May Jennings, Leslie Lane, Myrtle Ledingham, Edna McCarter, Clifford Noble, Reay Mordrum, Raymond Morrell, Tommy Morrell, Frank Palmer, Hunter Plovers, Harry Yeo.

(Miss Pope's room): Roy Ledingham, Emsley Yeo, Emma Gonnason, Irma Blackett, Carrie Sanderson, Ray Jones, Laura Carter, Fred Ellsworth, James Cummins, Winnie Proctor, Ethel Jones.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL.

In accordance with the custom of holding the exercises at the commencement of the term, the closing of South Park school was marked by no formality. The list of honor rolls was:

Division I.—Proficiency, Gladys Evelyn Spencer; department, Jessie Abercrombie, Fullerton; regularity, Frank Gosse, Louise Agnes Murray, Flora Noble.

Division II.—Proficiency, Shirley Duncan Ellis; department, Orville Edna Irving; regularity, James Fairfull, Margarette Juanita Reynolds, Frances Foster, Clara Jane Nicholles, Henry Hunter, Thomas Short, Robert Demina Travis.

Division III.—Proficiency, Max Clarke; department, Dorothy Woodward; regularity, Jos. Wm. Casey, Ethel May Casey, David Eden Fairfull, Raymond Munroe Myers, Gertrude Whitney Sutton, Katie Meade Jackson, Walter Sabiston.

Division IV.—Proficiency, Violet Victoria Mecher; department, Ida Bateman; regularity, Thos. Jas. Henderson, Emily Marie Hall.

Division V.—Proficiency, Elsie Jean Calder; department, Margaret Creighton Innes; regularity, Frank Herman Mulder.

Division VI.—Proficiency, Lorna Kathleen Dumbleton; department, John Wm. Grudison; regularity, Ellen Clara Dumbleton, Douglas Travis, Chas. Clifford Marston, Martha Elizabeth Whit, Davina Martha Givens, Hy. Reuben Givens.

Division VII.—Proficiency, George Douglas Tripp; department, Albert Dallas Rudge; regularity, Violet Annie Watson, Merantha Engeline Jepson, Freda Mary Watt, Edgar McBratne Smith.

The promotions were:

From Intermediate Grade—Elsie Jean Calder, Lucetta Maude Alexander, Faith Hayland, Florence Mildred Platt, Cassie Phillips Scott, Margaret Creighton Innes, Frank Albert Wood, Frances Dorothy Howard, John James Jenkin, Geo. Offerman Weller, Dorothy May Vincent, Ethel May Brown, Ethel Margaret Dickhead, David Alexander Nairne, Alexander McIntosh, Herbert Criddle Laundry, Mary Taylor Roberts, Mary Eleanor Scott, Alexandra Mary Whyte, Jan. Alex. Cooksley, Wilbert Jas. Hodge, Agnes Elizabeth Banner, Eugene Rowley Richdale, Hy. Parker Caldwell, Ina Helen Gordon, Florence Isabel Richdale, Katherine Jane Marvin, Jas. Maynard Whitwell, John Jas. Bedford, Leonard Wilson Noble, Elizabeth Helen Hunter, Florence Baker, Albert Brendt, Francis Budd Shore, Agnes May Dougal, Garette H. Edwards, Stella Maude Gosse, John Elliot McRoberts, Florence Matilda McNeil, George Heaney, Kathleen Letitia West.

SPRING RIDGE.

At Spring Ridge an excellent programme was rendered. The room was filled to its utmost capacity by parents and friends, and addresses were given by Superintendent Eaton and Rev. Mr. Ard. The programme was:

Song—The Flag We Love School
Motion Song—The Bridge, Divs. 3 and 4
Recitation—His Pedigree Leslie Ure
Song—Homes School
Recitation—The Dearest Doll Laura Ellis
Motion Song—Naming the Fingers School
Divs. 3 and 4
Piano Solo Doris Nixon
Song—The Frogs School
Recitation—The Diabolical Rabbit Victor Davies

Motion Song—The Farmer, Divs. 3 and 4
Recitation—Nothing to Do, Walter Behnson
Motion Song—The Miller, Divs. 3 and 4
Song—The Greedy Fishers School
Motion Song—Making Bread, Divs. 3 and 4
Recitation—Rover in Chorus School
Gustav Silver
Motion Song—Making Butter, Divs. 3 and 4
Piano Solo Katie Wallace
Motion Song—The Trees School
Motion Song—Lullaby, Divs. 3 and 4
Song—Red in Summer School
Recitation—A Refuge in Distress School
Douglas Morry
Motion Song—The Haymakers School
Motion Song—Trees in Spring School
Recitation—Sam's Conclusion School
Song—Forest Echoes Bert Drysdale
Divs. 1 and 2
Piano Solo Charlotte Foote
Reading—Valdery Winnie Simpson
Song—Vacation School

The honor rolls are:

First Primer: Department, Lavina Millington; proficiency, Malcolm M. More; regularity and punctuality, Archibald K. Simpson and Robert J. Renout.

Second Primer: Proficiency, Rena

Moar; regularity and punctuality, Dorothy Percy, Cassie Keefe; department, Henry Cross.

Division II.—Proficiency, Horace Plimley; department, Laura Ellis; regularity and punctuality, Ethel Brakes, Violet Davies, Esther Morry, George Ritchie, John Ritchie, Elmer Tubman, Leslie Ure, Bertram Drysdale.

Intermediate Grade—Proficiency, Winifred Ethel Simpson; department, Catharine Anne Wallace; punctuality and regularity, Amelia Christina Amoreen; Harry Brown, James Teague Brown, Alice Drysdale, Myrtle Cornish, Charlotte Francis Foot, Gilbert Parfitt, Clarence McCandless Jones, Douglas Windsor Morry, Doris May Nixon, Charles William Reid, Norman Stanley Snider.

The promotion list follows:

Winifred Ethel Simpson, Leonard Augustine Lucas, Henry John Wagg, Gilbert Parfitt, Amelia Christina Amoreen, Douglas Windsor Morry, Alice Drysdale, James Teague Brown, Charlotte Francis Foot, John Malcolm, Ethel Kelly, Harry Thomas Weber, John Jones, Daisy Thomson, Stanley Norman Snider.

Diplomas: Winifred Ethel Simpson, Alice Drysdale, Amelia Christina Amoreen, Leonard Augustine Lucas, James Teague Brown, Gilbert Parfitt, Henry John Wagg, Douglas Windsor Morry, John Malcolm.

Second to Third Reader: Horace Plimley, Laura Ellis, Orna Townshend, Elizabeth Barton, Herbert Charlton, Arthur Coates, Basil Whitfield, Leslie Ure, Laura Liddle, Mildred Richards, Douglas Adam, Elmer Tubman, Ernest Noel.

From First to Second Reader: Mabel Dempsey, Rose, Isabel McFry, Hazel Engel and John Ritchie equal; Ethel Brakes, Violet Davies and Gertrude Lucas, equal; Elizabeth Hansen, Hazel Wood, Herman Sarge, Charles Albert Wagg, George Ritchie.

From Second Reader to First Reader: Lena Meyer, Emma Sarge, Hazel Sander, Harry Crowther, Maud Amoreen, Grace Adam, Minnie Brown, Dorothy Gray, Winnie Sherwood, Ernest Gundy, George Savory, Kenneth Murray, Frank Parsons, Walter Kelly, Dorothy Rosy, Rob Roy McGregor.

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—On Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, Ensign Shanly, the G. B. M. man, will deliver a lecture at the Salvation Army hall entitled: "The World-Wide Salvation Army." It is also the ensigns farewell trip in the division, as he will take up his work in the States.

—Nowadays the promoters of minstrel performances are called upon to bring their entire stock of ingenuity into play to provide something novel. Sometimes they succeed and sometimes they lamentably fail. Those responsible for the Lawn Party Minstrel entertainments to be given in Institute hall to-morrow and Wednesday evenings, however, claim to have hit upon a plan which will strike the most blasé playgoer as the genuine article. The costume and stage accessories will be arranged on altogether new lines, while unusual care has been displayed in the selection of a programme. The stage will represent a garden party, and the ladies and gentlemen of the chorus will be garbed in summer apparel. There will be up-to-date and men, a capable interlocutor, bones, tambos and all the essentials to a pleasing first part. A feature of the performance will be the one-act farce, "A Model of a Wife." The cast will be as follows: Mr. Stump (an artist), Basil Prior; Prigmalion Bonafel (an enthusiastic Frenchman), H. L. Garret; Tom (a domestic), Eric Hardie; Mrs. Stump, Miss Dorothy Schi; Clara (her niece), Miss Helen Lombard; pupils, Miss O'Keefe, Miss McQuade. On both evenings the curtain will rise at 8.15 o'clock, and the sale of reserved seats is now open.

—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade building at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

—Monday bargains at Weller Bros., Empress and Imperial Jardiniere; regular \$1.25 each, Monday 75c. each.

—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins are inviting tenders for the construction of an Old Men's Home. The bids will be received at the city clerk's office up to Monday, July 3rd, at 4 o'clock. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects.

—The funeral of Francis Cramer on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. It took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Embalming Company, the services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper. The pall-bearers were George Winter, M. Sterling, R. Green, J. T. Henley, F. H. Ross and J. Nicholls.

—Look out for the "ad." of the strawberry social to be held to-morrow afternoon in the garden of Mrs. Duncan's home, 51 Kingston street, by the W. A. of St. James' church. All interested in good work are cordially invited to buy their afternoon tea and strawberries from the ladies of St. James from 2.30 till 7 o'clock.

—Excursions.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to the following points: Asbury Park, N. J., \$92.85; Baltimore, Md., \$88.75. On sale June 28th, 29th and 30th. Buffalo, N. Y., \$83.75. On sale July 5th, only. Return limit ninety days. Ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets. Phone 456.

—The death of Thos. Ottaway occurred on Saturday at the residence of his son, W. E. Ottaway, Dallas road. The deceased was 87 years of age, and was a native of Wye, Kent, England. Coming to Canada in 1873 he resided in Toronto for 26 years, when he came to Victoria. Three sons survive him—Alfred, who resides in Los Angeles; Valentine E., living in Toronto; and William E., of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2.30 from Walpole Cottage, the residence of W. E. Ottaway.

—Travelling passenger agents, representing every mile of railroad in the United States, Canada and Mexico, will visit Seattle in September. Arrangements have been made so that the visitors will arrive in that city at noon on September 18th. They will spend the time until midnight of the same day in sightseeing around the city, and at the latter hour will leave on the steamer Spokane for a trip around the Sound, visiting Victoria and Vancouver. They will leave for the East over the Canadian Pacific. The railroad men will go aboard the Spokane on the night of September 18th, and will reach Victoria early in the morning of the next day.

—A case with a theatrical tinge was that of Marsh vs. Redmond, which came up in Vancouver on Friday. The plaintiff is business manager of the Clara Mathes Company, and the defendant is manager of the Ed. Redmond Company, and also lessee of the Redmond theatre in Victoria. The plaintiff alleges that he had contracted with the defendant in January last to play at his theatre, but when the time came the defendant refused to go on with the contract, and he now claims \$2,000 damages for breach of contract. Friday morning C. M. Woodworth moved, on behalf of plaintiff, to strike out the defendant's statement of defence, but the application was dismissed, and there is nothing now to prevent both parties going to trial if they wish it.

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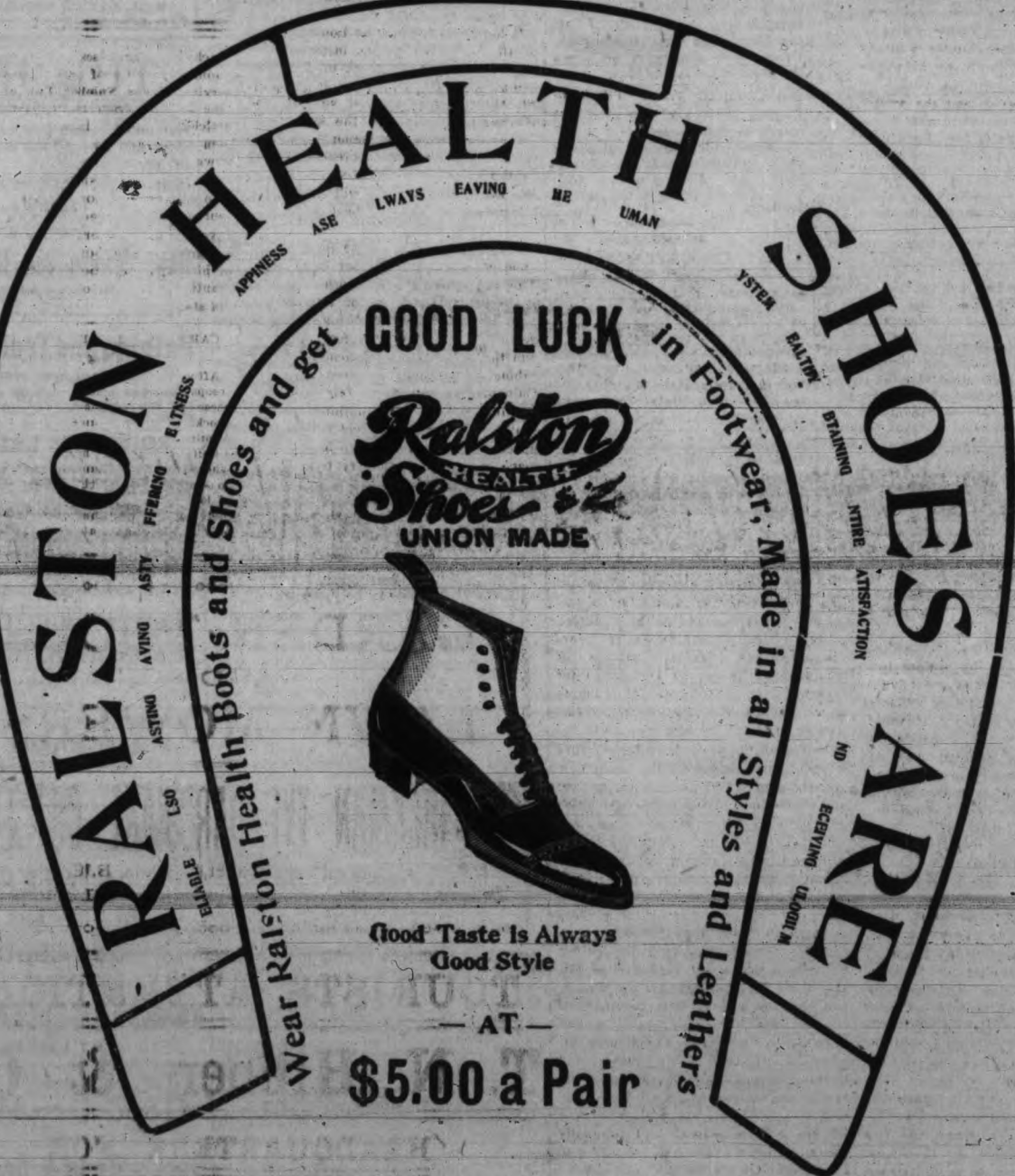
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VICTORIA SUFFERS ANOTHER DEFEAT

SUCCUMBED TO THE
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Lost Lacrosse Game in First Quarter
But Made Things Lively in Re-
maining Part.

Victorians who attended Saturday's lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver in the expectation of seeing the local team star in the ascendant were very much disappointed. The Victoria boys went down to defeat by a score of 6 to 2. Although the exhibition of the home twelve, as well as that of the visitors, was such as to invite criticism, the contest at times was most exciting, both sides displaying pretty combination and general tactics of a most creditable character. At these periods those in the grand stand showed an enthusiasm which reminded one of the days when the Victoria twelve was a force to be reckoned with in the struggle for the British Columbia championship. Briefly the local loss in the first quarter. Three goals were scored by the visitors in quick succession, but because of any marked superiority in play, but on account of the lack of understanding among the home defence players, and the nervousness which always seems to beset the Victorians at the commencement of such a contest. One by one the local defence was outwitted, and then by a beautiful piece of combination, Ritchie landed the ball in the net in 35 minutes. This was repeated three times, the sphere zig-zagging down the field with bewildering rapidity, and finding a place between the goal posts before the local stalwarts realised the danger. But for the remainder of the match Victoria held the champions down, in fact they displayed better all-around form than their opponents, pressing the Vancouver defence continually.

Play started at about 3 o'clock, A. McNaughton having charge of the referee's whistle. Vancouver immediately took the aggressive, with the undisciplined intention of catching the Victorians napping at the beginning, and then putting up a defence game. This is exactly what happened. The local defence suffered themselves to be taken too far from the flags, and the visitors took advantage of the "open door" to score their first point. Ritchie, their inside home man, remained in his position, and was handed the ball after a pretty piece of passing. Only one player confronted him, namely, S. Lorimer, Victoria's custodian, and he had little difficulty in finding an opening to the net. It would seem reasonable to believe that once the defence was eluded in this manner care would be taken not to be caught again. But the same thing occurred a few minutes after, and before the finish of the quarter Vancouver had scored a third goal on precisely the same kind of play. It was discouraging to the spectators to see their most vaunted twelve falling victims to the Mainland stalwarts in such a fashion, but as they left the field for the usual interval a cheer, which must have been heard on their mettle, rang out from the bleachers.

There was a snap and vim about the rest of the play, which roused the spectators. From the start Victoria pressed the visiting flags, Hendron, Victoria's lightning centre, shining with a brilliancy that was accentuated by the comparatively poor work of some others. He wore the blue and white. He was always to the fore, now taking part in the defence and again pressing an advantage on the Vancouver home. Altogether in this quarter the twelve were most evenly balanced. The visitors scored from a scrimmage, and a fifth time from Ritchie's stick. The Victorians started to play. Hendron, fast and fearless, pranced around the stalwart visitors with astonishing ease, until they became aggravated and resorted to rough tactics to stop some of his brilliant sprints. But they couldn't suppress him, and assisted by Alex. Stevens, Munro, West and several others, he made a determined attack upon the Vancouver flag. The Terminal City players bunched as usual, but it wasn't long before a fast shot from Hendron found a place between the goal posts. Shortly before the interval Alex. Stevens sent in a pretty shot which also passed the Vancouver custodian.

The remaining half of the match was almost entirely in Victoria's favor, the visitors making only an occasional attack. They found time, however, to make one more goal, Godfrey doing the trick. For the most part they bunched about their flags and allowed Victoria to press. The Victorians, therefore, carried on a vigorous but futile attack. During this period the most noticeable were Alex. Stevens, Hendron, Taylor and Hatcher. R. Dewar, one of Victoria's defences, met with a serious accident, a small bone in the shoulder being broken. He was forced to retire, and one of the Vancouver men kindly left the field to even matters.

This defeat should not discourage the Victoria team. Let some of the players who proved themselves useless be weeded out and the locals will be just as strong as can be desired, that is, with a proper amount of training. At inside home Stanley Peele was more ornamental than useful, while Baker also did not

show up particularly well, displaying more ability in stick slashing than in catching and passing. Outside of these the team was first-class, although S. Lorimer was a little off color against the new players showed up well, playing with the steadiness of veterans. Hatcher, Munro and Hendron make a trio hard to be beaten. W. West played a cool-headed game, as did also R. Dewar, until he was retired, while A. Stevens and Taylor, only this year intermediates, showed themselves able to hold a place in the fastest company.

For Vancouver Gibbons, in goal did splendidly, while Reynolds and Ravey, one only recently introduced as a senior, put up a fine exhibition. Appended is a list of the goals, their time and the scores: Ritchie, 3 1/2 minutes; Matheson, 3 1/2; Ravey, 8; one in scrimmage, 3 minutes; Ritchie, 30 seconds; Hendron, 1 minute; Stevens, 8 1/2; Godfrey, 10 minutes.

Players penalized: West, 3 minutes; Matheson, 5; S. Lorimer, 3; Morrison, 3; Munro, 5; Stevens, 8; Murray, 8; Munro, 5. Referee, McNaughton; time-keepers, R. Jesse, R. O'Callaghan; umpires, Cameron and Wilson.

WESTMINSTER WON.
Describing Saturday's game between the New Westminster and Seattle teams at New Westminster, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: Those who travelled out to Queen's Park on Saturday to see the lacrosse match were treated to a big surprise in the game that the Seattle boys put up against the New Westminster team.

Every one present looked for a walk-over for New Westminster, but there was no state of the game when the boys from across the line were not in it. The first quarter was the most disastrous for Seattle-New Westminster scoring 4 goals, but after that Seattle settled down and a really fine article of lacrosse was put up.

Some of the prettiest team work on both sides was seen in the second quarter. Seattle getting one goal. In the third and fourth quarters the visitors were greatly handicapped on account of the heavy downpour of rain, which lasted throughout the game, Seattle scoring twice in the third, while the home team added two in third and two in the fourth.

The game throughout was one of the cleanest seen on the home grounds for some time. Not once during the game was the referee called upon to even warn a player for infringement of the rules.

For the visitors McDonald in goal proved himself a wonder. York was in the game from start to finish, assisted by Horrobin, Williamson and O'Brien, who played a perfect game. On the home, Cameron, Wallace and McCance were greatly in evidence. For the home team Sandy Gray in goal was the star of the day, stopping shot after shot which were rained in on him. Latham at centre, Gifford and Lynch played perfect lacrosse.

General comment was heard of the clever exhibition put up by the Seattle team, and more practice of team work will see them in the race for the pennant.

BASEBALL.
EVERETT WON.
A special dispatch to the Times from Everett says:

Belt was a puzzle to the Victoria players on Sunday, holding them down to one lone clean single by McManus. Jones is credited with two, but both were scratches; one striking the third sack and falling to reach first in time, and the other struck Belt's hand and rolled slowly to Burns, the runner beating it to the initial sack. Three of Everett's runs are chargeable to Victoria's errors. The field was sloppy, but both teams played fast ball. Most of the hitting was to infield, Belt's hit was a scratch, the ball going slowly to Franklin, who fell on his back trying to field it. Scores:

Victoria.		E. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.				
E. Ford, 2 b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Martin, 1 f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hutchinson, 1 b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
McManus, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hewitt, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	5	1
Jones, c.	3	2	2	2	2	2
C. Ford, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Franklin, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	14	5

Everett.		a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.				
Hulen, 1 b.	5	0	1	15	3	0
Burns, 2 b.	4	2	2	5	2	0
Helmreich, 1 f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Burns, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, c. f.	4	2	1	1	0	0
MacKay, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Earle, a. s.	4	0	2	0	3	0
Altman, c.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bell, p.	4	1	1	4	5	0
Totals	38	9	11	27	20	2

Score by Innings.

Chicago, knocked a high pop fly. Everyone looked for Pitcher Orth or Catcher Kleinow to take the ball, as it was sure to fall between them, not thirty feet from the home plate. For some reason neither player made a move. Just as the ball started to fall, with one man already across the plate and another tearing in from third, Chase began a remarkable dash from where the green begins behind the first base. The "fans" were howling for Orth to take the ball, but he did not move, seemingly being badly settled. On Chase came like a whirlwind. When the ball was within a foot of the ground, Hal stuck out one paw, gathered in the sphere and tossed it to Orth and started for the bench. For a second the air was actually still. Then, as a realization came of the brilliant play, a roar went up that could be heard a mile away. The die continued for some minutes. Incidentally, Chase had seventeen put outs, three assists and one beautiful hit. Already this modest 19-year-old California boy is considered the greatest first baseman in the American League.

JUNIOR MATCHES.
The junior matches scheduled to be played this week follow:
Monday—St. Louis vs. Beacon Hill.
Tuesday—Oak Bay vs. Spring Ridge.
Wednesday—Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.
Thursday—Spring Ridge vs. St. Louis.
Friday—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.

HOW THEY STAND.
The present standing of the junior league follows:
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St. Louis 3 0 1.000
Spring Ridge 2 2 .500
Oak Bay 2 2 .500
Beacon Hill 2 2 .333
Y. M. C. A. 1 3 .250

GAME TO-NIGHT.
This evening the St. Louis team will line up against the Beacon Hill nine at Beacon Hill at 6:45 sharp. This game is to be played on account of the protest against St. Louis, which was sustained. The last time these teams met St. Louis won out by 13 to 10. This evening H. W. Northcott is expected to referee, and the teams follow:
St. Louis: Position, Beacon Hill.
W. Cox Pitcher R. Lang
N. Seabrook Catcher J. Greig
A. Baines 1st Base S. Pielt
G. Phillips 2nd Base R. Hamford
H. Hall 3rd Base F. Edwards
C. McCarter Short Stop Y. Anderson
F. Sweeney Left Field C. Sparrow
F. Brown Centre Field B. Holland
J. McArthur Right Field M. Robson

THE OAR.
FRASER RIVER RACES.
New Westminster, June 24.—The brothers Barry, of England, whom George Towns, of Australia, mentioned as being anxious to meet any two oarsmen in the world for this month's sculling championship, have been heard from by Manager Kearney, of the Dominion fair. W. H. Barry, who is now in Buda Pest, Hungary, and who styles himself "champion oarsman of England," says he and his brother have for the past two years been challenging any other pair of oarsmen in the world, and that if the purse offered by the Dominion fair is worth considering they will be here with the determination to win it. He also says that he and his brother will each enter the single sculling events on the Fraser. Information as to the size of the purses, \$2,500 for the single scull and \$1,000 for the double scull, with reasonable expenses allowed to contestants, has been sent to Barry.

T. H. Bourke, of Tasmania, who styles himself amateur champion oarsman of the Commonwealth of Australia, and says he has possessed the title for three years, is the latest sculler to seek entrance to the aquatic events to be held on the Fraser river during the Dominion fair. He is anxious to meet Lou Scholtes or any other first-class amateur in the world.

GOLF.
VICTORIANS WON.
At the Golf tournament in Portland on Saturday, Miss Langley, of this city, won the ladies' open handicap, Miss Pooley won the women's long distance drive and the best average drive. Miss Munro won the approaching contest and H. Combe the putting contest.

The day previous Roderick Macleay, of Portland, won the Pacific Coast championship, defeating T. A. Linthicum, of the same place. Miss Violet Pooley, of Victoria, is credited with playing a very brilliant game with Miss Flinders, of Portland, on Friday. Miss Pooley won, 3 up and 2 to play. The Portland Journal, referring to the match, says: "Miss Pooley's victory surprised all. Miss Pooley is but 18 years of age and drove with the accuracy of an expert." Miss Flinders played her usual steady game, but was outclassed by the victor.

CRICKET.
VICTORIA DEFEATED.
The Victoria Cricket Club was defeated by the team from Work Point on Saturday. For the Work Point players the bowling of Fraser proved difficult to overcome by Victoria's batters. Victoria was also handicapped by having to field in a drizzling rain, which made it difficult to catch the ball by the bowlers.

The score was as follows:
Victoria Cricket Club.
Q. D. H. Warden, c. Byrne 22
W. J. D. York, b. Wright 25
W. Grogan, b. Fraser 9
L. S. V. York, c. Hood, b. Fraser 44
E. W. C. Hilton, b. Fraser 9
W. P. Gooch, b. Fraser 0
L. O. Garnett, b. Fraser 0
D. Gillespie, b. Fraser 11
A. P. Luxton, b. Byrne 1
R. H. Swinerton, b. Wright 9
W. T. Williams, not out 17
Extras 11
Total 132

Garrison Cricket Club.
Capt. Benbury, c. Williams, b. W. York 20
Capt. Wright, c. Warden, b. W. York 20
Sergeant, b. W. York 20
Corp. Knight, c. Williams, b. W. York 17
Capt. Williams, b. Gooch 30
Hon. Mr. Hood, run out 4
Staff Sergeant, Williamson, c. Warden, b. L. York 20
Lient. Yates, not out 20
Sergeant, Askey, not out 24
Gr. Fraser, did not bat 0
Byrne, did not bat 0
Extras 24
Total for 7 wickets 105

VANCOUVER WON.
The cricket team from Queen's school, Vancouver, defeated the Collegiate school

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Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free mineral certificates may obtain entry for a mining claim.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for the individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having taken a claim of 10 acres in place, may locate a claim 1,500x100 feet by marking out the same with two legal corner markers, giving location notices, one at each end of the claim.

The claim also be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mineral recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. The fee for a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be paid for a claim.

claim a day or paid to the mining recorder in-lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended, the claimant may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the claim.

Permitting may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, and also copper, in the Yukon Territory, and also in the Yukon, 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the following: Royalty of 20¢ per cent. of the sales of the product of the location.

2. Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory,—General mining claims are generally 100 feet square; they are renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, a claim may be either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet wide and extending between high and low water, the latter being 100 feet wide and extending, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet in length. The width of the claim—200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging. In the rivers of Manitoba and the Yukon Territory, dredging is permitted. A free miner may obtain one license of five miles each for a term of five years, and may obtain more licenses at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The licensee's right is confined to the sub-bottom of the river or bars of the river below low water mark, and to the right to take all persons who have, or who may receive benefits for bar diggings or bench claims, and to the right to take all persons who have made dredge to high water mark on such alternate seasons.

The licensee shall show the dredge in operation within one season from the date of the license for each five miles, but where a person has a license for more than one license, one dredge for each five miles, no restriction is sufficient. Heats, \$10 per hour.

Royalty at the rate of 10¢ per ton of the product of the dredge.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease. The dredge for each five miles shall be in operation for each mile within six years from the date of the lease. The lessee shall pay for each mile, \$100 per mile for first year and \$100

mine for each subsequent year. **Royalty.**—Placer mining. **Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.**—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not be less than 100 feet in length, measured on the base line or general line of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Such claims may be obtained within ten days after the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same person may hold any number of claims by purchase and any number of claims by staking in partnership with any other person, and the same person may acquire a claim by staking fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined conclusively by having a survey made and the surveyor's report deposited in the Yukon Office, Dawson.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands, including the Yukon District, Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be explored an area of not more than 160 acres, or a specified portion thereof, which shall not exceed three times the area of the land actually explored. The right in paying quantities, and satisfactorily showing such discovery, an area not exceeding 160 acres, shall be reserved and will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1.25 per acre, shall be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, subject to royalty in the usual manner, as may be specified by Crown Council.

W. CUNY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.


CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the *Canada Gazette*, 1900, is hereby cancelled.

The British Columbia Game Act was passed on 31st January, 1901, has been enacted, and the Crown lands thereon will be open to public sale and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell, by retail, wine and liquors upon the premises known as the "Hotel," situate at the corner of Yates street and

th of Victoria, to Robert, Courtney Gar-
th and Frank Seddon Evans, of this city.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1905.
(Sgd.) MARGARET MARIA M'KON.

NOTICE.

From this date the undersigned will not
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red except on a written order signed by
the Secretary, Howland Machin.

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 a.m., the following:—
 1. A pair of heavy horses, 1 Tamworth Boar, 2 Broad
 Bows, 27 Cows.

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 1 Horse Threshing Machine sold on condi-
 tions, etc., etc.

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NOT ENGAGEMENT NOW IN PROGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

command of Lieut.-Col. Hall was the
 best that could be done under the cir-
 cumstances. Every possible avenue of
 advance upon the city, except by going
 out of the bounds laid down by the im-
 perious Lieut.-Col. English and several of
 the garrison officers, was closed, and
 with several scouting parties out, the
 enemy can hardly escape attention should
 they advance in numbers. There is a
 reserve held to go to the assistance of
 whatever line may have to bear the
 brunt of the attack.

Once told what they are supposed to do,
 the different companies started for-
 ward in extending skirmishing order,
 cautiously taking advantage of every
 piece of cover offering itself. This con-
 tinued until about 11 o'clock without any
 of the scouts sending in news of the
 enemy. Of course there was a great
 deal of conjecture on the part of the
 staff of officers as to what method the
 Sixth Regiment would adopt in the effort
 to turn the flank of the local militia.

Some contended that the blow would be
 struck from the north, the Vancouver
 volunteers coming from the direction of
 Yates street, while others thought that
 Marconi hill would be captured and a
 forced advance made under cover of a
 heavy fire from that height.

This was before the Fifth Regiment
 scouts had arrived in the neighborhood
 of that hill. Later news came from
 Capt. Ryan, who it will be remembered
 was in charge of a party of scouts, that
 this important position was as yet unoc-
 cupied. Lieut.-Col. Hall, immediately
 upon receiving this news, dispatched or-
 ders to Capt. Langley, in command of
 No. 3, to take up a position on Marconi
 hill at all costs, and to wait for further
 instructions. A minute or two after Capt.
 Ryan sent word to headquarters that a
 number of the opposing scouts could be
 seen in Ross Bay cemetery, no doubt
 with the object of ascertaining whether
 the height had been taken. The G. O.
 enjoyed this exceedingly. He had seen
 the importance of the hill from the start,
 and appreciated his success in having
 won the opening race without difficulty,
 putting himself in a strong position with-
 out any casualties.

This was as far as the right flank had
 advanced up to noon. In the meantime
 the Fifth Regiment was moving forward
 on the left in the same cautious manner.
 Soon word reached headquarters that a
 party of scouts had arrived at a broken
 stretch of country north of Government
 House, next to Marconi hill, the most
 vitally important spot for the defence of
 his position, and found not a trace of
 their opponents. The G. O. took prompt
 action. Sergt.-Major McDougall, who is
 thoroughly acquainted with the topo-
 graphical features of the district, was
 instructed to meet reinforcements expec-
 ted from the garrison, and take them to
 this place, where they were to strongly
 fortify themselves, repelling any appear-
 ance of the enemy, and holding the posi-
 tion until further orders.

Thus at the time of writing the local
 militia has succeeded in establishing it-
 self in a number of very strong positions.
 With Marconi hill commanding the right
 flank and the district near Government
 House on the left, held by a large party,
 the officers are congratulating themselves
 upon having provided against all contin-
 gencies. Of course there is yet much
 uncertainty. We don't know how the at-
 tack may develop, and the enemy might
 possibly strike some weak point on either
 flank, which the reserve force would be
 unable to withstand. However, every-
 thing appears satisfactory. The fighting
 is expected to develop at about 2 o'clock
 or thereabout this afternoon. As soon
 as the colonel receives word from Sergt.-
 Major McDougall to the effect that he
 has taken up a position with the rein-
 forcements from the regulars near Gov-
 ernment House, he intends moving the
 artillery which now is posted near Hea-
 con Hill forward to some strong posi-
 tion covering the entire hill.

Word has just been received that the
 enemy in some numbers has been sighted
 near Fairfield road. Col. Hall has or-
 dered their capture, giving Capt. Wil-
 son instructions to effect this without
 firing a shot. This looks as if the attack
 might come from the north.

A MISTAKE

To the Editor:—The filling in with
 earth of the reservoir at the corner of
 Johnson and Government streets is a
 mistake and a danger to the city. It
 might have been right to dispense with
 the old cisterns, which contained but a
 small quantity of water and were lined
 and covered with wood, but the cistern
 in question was lined with brick, covered
 on the inside, contained a large quan-
 tity of water, and was intended for use
 in conjunction with the hydrant supply
 and for service should anything happen
 to the mains. The reservoir cost thou-
 sands of dollars; was arched over with
 stone and brick, and would be of service
 for fifty years more. Situated in the
 heart of the business portion of the city,
 it was available for fire engines without
 interfering with the pressure from the
 mains. That reservoir was there for
 emergencies, like every other adjunct of
 the fire service; cost a great deal of
 money to construct; required no expen-
 diture for future service, and was good
 for many years. In San Francisco the chief
 places in the city are supplied with
 water by cisterns, and the reservoirs
 in New Bedford, Mass., the reservoirs
 number 24. In all cities the cisterns are
 considered valuable. Why the authori-
 ties considered it necessary to fill in the
 reservoir is a question with many. It
 was built for a purpose, and if those in
 office do not understand the value of a
 large cistern in the business portion of
 the city, it behooves someone to direct
 attention to the fact that there is an-
 other at the corner of Store and John-
 son streets. The last mentioned cistern,
 and would be of service if attended to;
 the one recently filled in was always in
 good condition. It cost so much and
 was capable of doing so much good that
 under no consideration should the prop-
 erty owners in the neighborhood allow it
 to be placed out of service.

PERSONAL

The marriage of Mr. James H. Fletcher,
 of this city, to Miss Calhoun, is an-
 nounced for tomorrow, to take place at Lad-
 den, B. C., the home of the bride's sister, Miss
 Calhoun was formerly a nurse in the Jubi-
 lee hospital, from which place she gradu-
 ated, and is held in very great esteem,
 having made a large circle of acquaintances
 in this city, while Mr. Fletcher is very
 prominent in business circles, being a mem-
 ber of the well known firm of Fletcher
 Bros. He is also an enthusiastic Native
 Son, and holds high rank in the order, as
 well as being one of the most popular young
 men of this city. After a sojourn through
 the sunny South Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
 will take up their residence here on Belcher
 street.

W. J. Robinson, of Philadelphia, arrived
 in the city last evening on his way to Atlin,
 where he will spend the summer. His com-
 pany, the British American, has already
 begun work with the big dredge, and has
 now one, which is to be still larger, and
 being put together ready to commence dredg-
 ing early this fall.

Victorians are certainly making a good
 showing in the big Eastern halls of learning.
 In addition to those whose names have been
 already mentioned, Earl W. Clarke recently
 graduated from McMaster's University
 with a B. A. degree. He returned to Vic-
 toria a short time ago.

R. D. Stranahan, of Portland, arrived in
 the city from Vancouver on Saturday. He
 is here on a pleasant mission—to invite the
 Mayor and people of Victoria to attend the
 exposition during British Columbia week,
 commencing on July 3rd.

Fred Young, of Nanaimo, who has been
 appointed to the County court judgeship at
 Atlin, is in the city to-day. He expects to
 leave for the North in about three weeks,
 and will then enter upon the duties of his
 position.

Mrs. W. K. Houston, Mrs. G. L. Milne,
 Mrs. Kinsman and Miss Claudia Hall have
 been in the city for a few days' visit among
 the Sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond,
 of Perthshire, Scotland, are guests at the
 Strand.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Published by J. W. Macdonald.)
 New York, June 24.—Prices on the Stock
 Exchange opened higher this morning, and
 the advance was maintained to the close.
 No special reason was assigned for the pro-
 nounced strength, excepting that the bull
 party who have been conspicuous lately
 were determined to advance the market
 with the result that nearly all the promi-
 nent stocks made substantial gains of from
 one to three points, and the market closed
 with prices at the highest point for some
 time past.

Government bonds strong, railroads ir-
 regular. Call loans, 2 1/2 per cent.
 New York Stocks.
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 A. T. & O. 111 1/2 112 111 1/2
 B. & O. 68 69 68 68 1/2
 C. & P. R. 150 152 150 152
 Erie 42 43 42 42 1/2
 Ill. Central 106 107 106 107 1/2
 L. & N. 147 148 147 148 1/2
 Man. 124 125 124 125
 Metrop. 124 125 124 125
 N. Y. Central 143 144 143 144 1/2
 N. & W. 82 83 82 83 1/2
 Pennsylvania 130 131 130 131 1/2
 Reading 97 98 97 98 1/2
 Rock Island 27 28 27 28 1/2
 S. P. 69 70 69 70 1/2
 St. Paul 170 171 170 171 1/2
 U. P. 128 129 128 129 1/2
 Am. Copper 84 85 84 85 1/2
 Am. Smelting 119 120 119 120 1/2
 People's Gas 102 103 102 103 1/2
 Sugar 13 14 13 14 1/2
 T. C. & I. 80 81 80 81 1/2
 U. S. Steel 30 31 30 31 1/2
 U. S. Steel Pfd. 47 48 47 48 1/2
 Sales to noon, 449,250 shares.
 Chicago, June 24.—There was no special
 feature in the wheat market to-day. July
 after opening unchanged from Saturday at
 90 1/2¢, advanced to 90 3/4¢, and closed weak
 at 89 1/2¢. Slightly unfavorable weather con-
 ditions were offset by an easier tone in the
 cash wheat markets. United States visible
 supply to-day: Wheat, 15,288,000 bu.; corn,
 2,008,000 bu.
 Sentiment in the corn pit, bullish on
 light receipts. July advanced from 53 1/2¢
 at the opening to 55, and closed at 54 1/2¢.
 A net gain of one cent. over Saturday.
 Oats strong. Provisions firm.
 Liverpool wheat bid. up. July, 6s. 10 1/2d.
 September, 6s. 9 1/2d.
 Chicago Markets.
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 Wheat—
 July 89 1/2 90 3/4 89 1/2 89 3/4
 September 85 1/2 86 3/4 85 1/2 86 3/4
 December 84 1/2 85 3/4 84 1/2 85 3/4
 Corn—
 July 53 1/2 54 3/4 53 1/2 54 3/4
 September 52 1/2 53 3/4 52 1/2 53 3/4
 May 49 1/2 50 3/4 49 1/2 50 3/4
 Oats—
 July 31 1/2 32 3/4 31 1/2 32 3/4
 September 30 1/2 31 3/4 30 1/2 31 3/4
 May 28 1/2 29 3/4 28 1/2 29 3/4
 Hogs—
 July 12 1/2 13 3/4 12 1/2 13 3/4
 September 13 1/2 14 3/4 13 1/2 14 3/4
 Pork—
 July 13 1/2 14 3/4 13 1/2 14 3/4
 September 14 1/2 15 3/4 14 1/2 15 3/4

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BRIEF LOCALS

The Sisters of Rebekah will hold a
 social dance on Tuesday evening, and
 will be pleased to see all Odd Fellows
 and friends. Strawberries and cream
 will be served and a good time is pro-
 mised to all who attend.

A social dance will be given by the
 young people of Victoria West next
 Thursday evening, to which all friends
 are cordially invited. The music will
 be furnished by Mrs. Davis, and all who
 attend may expect a good time. Ladies
 are requested to furnish cake.

At the residence of Rev. D. Mac-
 Rae, Frederick street, Victoria West, the
 annual garden party and sale of work
 of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid will take place
 tomorrow afternoon and evening. Season-
 able refreshments will be served and
 the Royal Garrison Artillery band will
 play suitable selections from 4 to 9
 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Merrill Burns, of Van-
 couver, will deliver a lecture in the A. O.
 U. W. hall on Wednesday evening, 28th
 inst., at 8 o'clock, taking for her subject
 "Temperance Policy." An opportunity
 will be given for questions and
 discussion at the close of the lecture.
 Temperance reformers especially invited.
 Admission free.

A despatch from Nanaimo says:
 "Next month the amalgamation of
 Spencer's Nanaimo branch with that of
 Drysdale Stevenson, Limited, will be
 completed, the whole business to be
 under the management of E. E. Saunders,
 new manager of Drysdale Stevenson
 here." The present Drysdale store will
 be retained for boots and shoes and men's
 furnishings. The other departments are
 to be removed to the present Spencer
 store.

The annual meeting of the Women's
 Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Ju-
 bilee hospital, will take place to-morrow
 at 2:30 p.m., at the city hall. All mem-
 bers, friends and donors of the society
 of the Daughters of Mary are cordially
 invited, and requested to be present if
 possible, as important interests are on
 hand for the coming year. The meeting
 is open to the public, and everyone at
 all interested in the work is asked to at-
 tend, and thus to become better acquaint-
 ed with its objects and its results.

Dominion Day will be taken advan-
 tage of by the various Sunday schools of
 the city for their annual outings and
 given fine weather an enjoyable day will
 be spent. The United Methodist churches
 will go to Lundar, as in past years,
 the Calvary Baptist will also go to Lang-
 ford, while the united Presbyterian
 schools will go to Goldstream. Each of
 the schools have arranged suitable pro-
 grammes of sports and games. Trains
 will leave at frequent intervals, and with
 the cheap rates which will be in force it
 is anticipated a large number will spend
 the day in the country.

Arrangements have just been com-
 pleted whereby the talented dramatic
 artist, Miss Margaret Fether, and her
 clever company, will occupy the Red-
 head theatre for a special limited en-
 engagement of eight weeks. Both star
 and company are exceedingly popular in
 the United States, and during their stay
 here will present a series of notable pro-
 ductions, making a change of play on
 Monday and Thursday of each week.
 The play selected for the first three
 nights of their engagement commencing
 Monday, July 3rd, is a powerful French
 drama in four acts, entitled "Mother
 and Son." Miss Fether in this play as
 Pelecia has been uniformly praised and
 public endorsement throughout all the
 cities in which she has appeared. Her
 portrayal cost is a notable one and
 every detail reflecting upon the complete-
 ness of the production is carefully look-
 ed after. The play itself is a beautiful
 story, clothed in powerful language and
 intense dramatic situations. Seats will
 be on sale on Saturday, July 1st, at
 10:30 a.m.

Dr. T. P. Hall addressed a large and
 interested congregation in Calvary
 church last night on the subject of
 tuberculosis. By way of introduction to
 the subject he laid emphasis upon the
 practical work which Christianity ought to
 do. The question, "Am I my brother's
 keeper?" must be answered in the affir-
 mative, and Christianity should be fore-
 most in caring for the welfare of all.
 Proceeding to the subject proper, the
 doctor first discussed bacteria of vari-
 ous kinds, and the nature of their activ-
 ity when introduced into the body. He
 showed also the equipment of the body
 for fighting such hostile invaders. A
 number of charts served to make this
 part of the address very vivid. He then
 proceeded to a discussion of the tuber-
 culosis bacillus, the conditions under
 which it thrives, and its work, particu-
 larly in the lungs. Means of prevention
 and of cure were discussed in a luminous
 and interesting manner. The lecturer
 gave the audience an opportunity of ask-
 ing questions, which was promptly em-
 ployed by quite a large number. At
 the conclusion of the address the pastor,

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Rev. J. F. Vichert, voiced the apprecia-
 tion and gratitude of the congregation,
 and made an appeal in behalf of the
 sanitarium fund, appeal meeting with
 a very liberal response.

The Central lacrosse team will hold
 a practice this evening. After practice
 a business meeting will be held.

The Children's Aid Society's annual
 meeting will be held in the city hall on
 Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 President Hayward will preside.

The British Columbia Ladies' Col-
 lege will hold its annual closing exercises
 at the college building this evening com-
 mencing at 8:30 o'clock.

The Princess Victoria left Van-
 couver at 1 p.m. and connected with the
 train.

Messrs. J. Campbell and C. Chislett
 were Saturday elected by acclamation
 trustees of the Tolmie school. Four
 candidates were in the field, but two retired
 in favor of those mentioned at the last
 hour.

Word has been received in the city
 that the traps of the Capital City Can-
 ning Company are now in operation at
 Sheringham Point. The results have
 not yet been learned.

The secretary of the Western Fed-
 eration of Miners at Nanaimo has re-
 ceived \$2,000 from headquarters for dis-
 tribution among the local members on ac-
 count of the closing of the mines.

The law examinations to-day open-
 ed in the court house. Eight candidates
 are writing, including those taking the
 preliminary intermediate and final examina-
 tions.

While engaged about the sawmill on
 Friday last Benjamin Gossman, of the
 manufacturing firm of Lemon & Gossman,
 met with an accident which has
 since confined him to his home. A heavy
 weight fell on his head and shoulders,
 crushing him to the ground, and while no
 bones were broken, injuries of a most
 painful character were inflicted.

Manager Jamieson's offering for this
 week at the Grand includes Douglas and
 Ford, direct from the San Francisco
 Orpheum, in a variety of songs and
 dances; Gilroy and Russell, in a one-act
 playlet entitled "The Professor's Sub-
 stitute"; Parish, the singer and ven-
 triloquist, and Marie Sparrow, comedi-
 enne, an entertainer of such versatile
 merit that her services are in constant
 demand on the Vancouver circuit. F.
 Roberts will sing "The Girl I Loved in
 Sunny Tennessee," and the moving pic-
 tures are entitled "The Bigamist." Mat-
 inees are given daily at 3 p.m., and even-
 ing performances at 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.

The Port Townsend Call, referring to
 the sale of the old Port Discovery mill,
 with its vast tracts of standing timber,
 amounting to 20,000 acres, says: "The
 instruments filed at the auditor's office
 show that the property was first trans-
 ferred from John A. Humbird, of St.
 Paul, and E. J. Palmer, manager of the
 Chalmers Mill Company, to the Simp-
 son Logging Company. The company
 in turn decided the property to Charles
 F. Munday, a prominent Seattle at-
 torney. Mr. Munday gave a mortgage
 amounting to \$300,000 on the property
 to John A. and James Campbell, of
 Seattle, and the Holmes Investment
 Company, of San Francisco, in whose
 name the property now stands, Munday
 having assigned his interest."

HARDING—At the family residence, 30
 Birdseye Walk, on the 25th day of June,
 Albert Edwin, the youngest son of the
 late George Harding, Esq., of Stapleton
 and Eastville, near Bristol, England, in
 the 63th year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 28th June,
 from the residence, at 2:30 p.m.
 No flowers, by request.
 Friends please accept this intimation.
 (Winnipeg, Bristol, Birmingham and London
 papers please copy.)

A. F. & A. M. Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No.
 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. are requested to
 meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street,
 on Wednesday next, June 28th, at 2:30
 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending
 the funeral of our late brother, Albert Ed-
 win Harding, of Temperance Lodge, No.
 223, Birmingham, England, who died on
 June 25th, 1905.

Members of Vancouver Lodge, No. 2,
 United Service Lodge, No. 24, and sojourn-
 ing brethren in good standing are cordially
 invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
 B. S. ODDY,
 Secretary.

INSTITUTE HALL

On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27th and
 28th, 1905.

Lawn Party Minstrels

General admission, 25c. Reserved seats,
 50c. and 75c. Seats reserved at Wally's
 Music Store.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Cop-
 ers, etc., at lowest prices consis-
 tent with first-class work and work-
 manship.